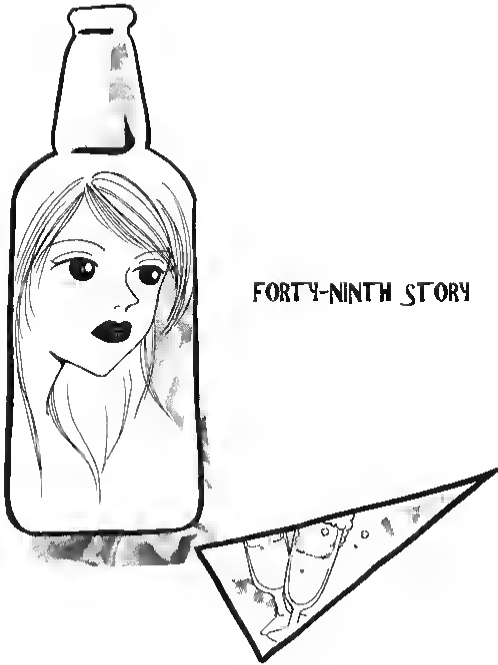

FORTY-NINTH STORY

MY UNCLE
HATES ME TO DEATH HE BELIEVES THAT HIS FATHER DIED BECAUSE OF ME
YOU DON'T NEED TO SCRIBBLE OUT YOUR WHOLE BIOGRAPHY
PEOPLE WHO DON'T KNOW THE STORY SAY THAT MY UNCLE IS A GREAT MAN BUT
ACTUALLY I SUPPOSE HE'S A GREAT BENEFACTOR FOR TAKING IN A LONELY ORPHAN LIKE ME
I MET LAURA WHILE I WAS STUDYING ABROAD
YOU MUST BE PROUD TO HAVE A WIFE WHO'S LIKE A ZEBRA

HIII!
?
HELLO~
I M HALF-KOREAN
MY MOM S FROM
KOREA
I HEARD FROM STEVE THAT
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A ROOM
!
AND?
I M LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE TO SHARE
MY APARTMENT WITH
THE RENT IS FREE
IT'S CAUSE I M SCARED
TO BE ALONE HERE
LET S BE FRIENDS
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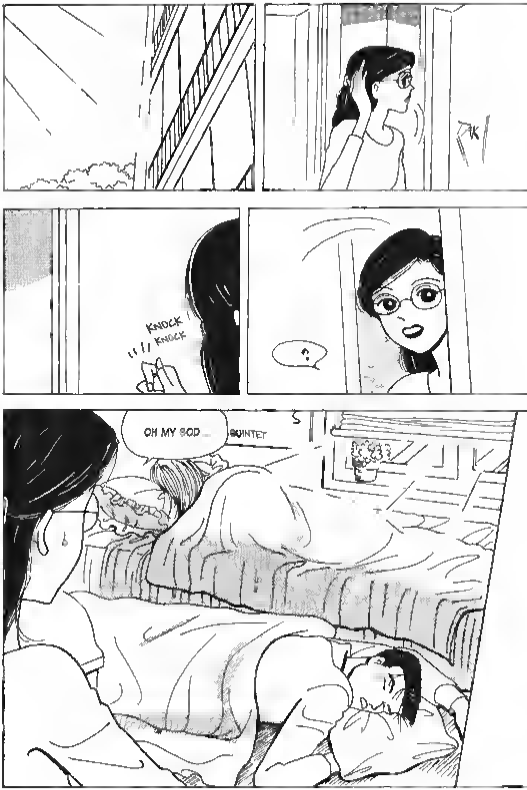
KNOCK
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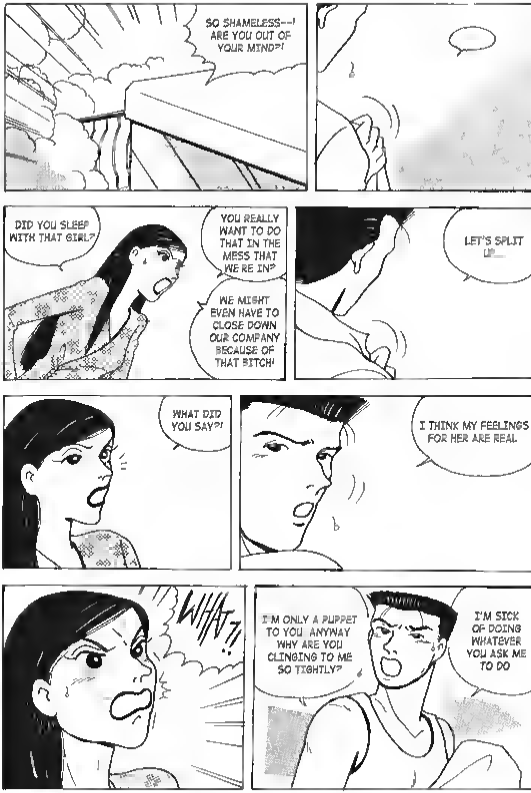
OH MY GOD...
QUINTET

SHHHH
BATHROOM
OF COURSE! I MEAN I KNOW I CAN BE A FLOOZY BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D DO THAT WITH ROK IN THE HOUSE?
NO WAY. YOU COULDN'T HAVE..? YOU JUST SLEPT THROUGH THE NIGHT LIKE A PROPER LADY. RIGHT?!
GOOD! THEN TELL ME WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED!
IT'S A LITTLE COMPLICATED
ROK
AAHHM- SO SLEEPY-
I CAN'T BELIEVE BELLE'S ALREADY UP MAYBE SHE'S SICK?
WHAT
WHOOP
?

KYAAAA--
UM UH WELL--
AAA-AAA-AH-
STOP--!
THIS IS MY COUSIN ROK
SAY HI THIS IS--
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SAY HELLO PROPERLY YESTERDAY MY NAME IS JOHN JOO NICE TO MEET YOU PRETTY LADY!
OKAY
DID YOU CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF IN THE BATHROOM?
OF COURSE

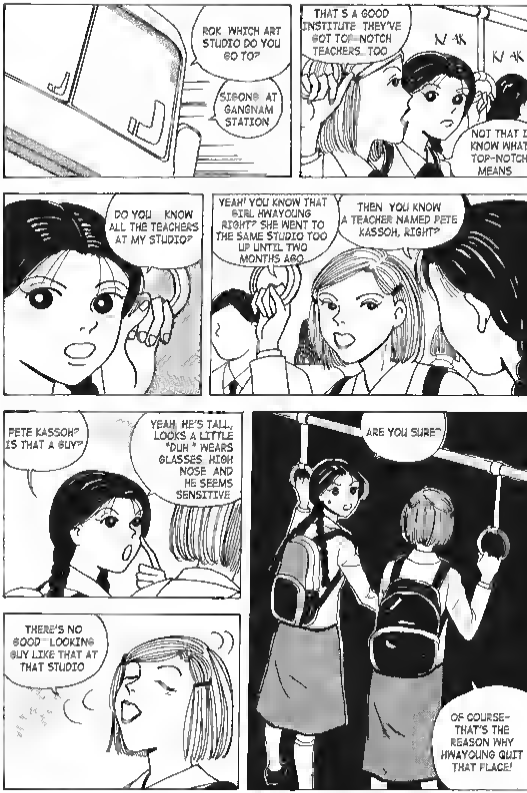
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE COINCIDENCES LIKE THIS HAPPEN IN THE WORLD—
YOU KNOW HOW WE MET A LONG TIME AGO? I SAW YOU AT THIS UDON RESTAURANT TOO
YES I REMEMBER THAT
WHEN DID YOU FIGURE EVERYTHING OUT? WHEN YOU WERE CONSULTING US. YOU DIDN'T...?
N NO! BACK THEN I DIDN'T KNOW
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME MORE FOOD?
NO I'M GOOD THANKS
I'LL DO THE DISHES I'VE BEEN SUCH A TROUBLE TO YOU
OH MY. NO!
PLEASE LET ME
WINK
!

VROOM


SO SHAMELESS---! ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!
DID YOU SLEEP WITH THAT GIRL?
YOU REALLY WANT TO DO THAT IN THE MESS THAT WE'RE IN?
WE MIGHT EVEN HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN OUR COMPANY BECAUSE OF THAT BITCH!
LET'S SPLIT UP
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
I THINK MY FEELINGS FOR HER ARE REAL
WHAT?!
I'M ONLY A PUPPET TO YOU. ANYWAY WHY ARE YOU CLINGING TO ME SO TIGHTLY?
I'M SICK OF DOING WHATEVER YOU ASK ME TO DO

AREN'T YOU SLITSY? YOU'RE PRETTY BRAVE NOW...HUH?
YOU'VE GOT THE BALLS TO LIVE LIKE A BUM?
I'M A BUM NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT MY UNCLE WILL NEVER ACCEPT ME IF I MARRY YOU
WHAT'S THAT OLD FOOL'S OPINION HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU HAVE UP YOUR SLEEVE? DO YOU WANT MY UNCLE'S WEALTH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU KNOW I'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY
I LOVE YOU
I LOVE YOU ENOUGH TO KILL YOU
CREEPED OUT

WHAT A SURPRISE! WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL THE WAY HERE? YOU LOOKING FOR ME...
I NEED YOUR HELP
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT? I ALMOST DID A REPORT ON THAT COMPANY TOO!
SO THEN THAT'S THE GUY? PRESIDENT JOHN JOO RIGHT?
YEAH
NO WONDER HE LOOKED LIKE A DOUCHEBAG I KNEW IT
COFFEE
ARE YOU GONNA HELP ME OR NOT?! IF YOU DON'T WANT TO THEN FORGET IT!


ROK. WHICH ART STUDIO DO YOU GO TO?
SIBONG AT GANGNAM STATION
THAT'S A GOOD INSTITUTE. THEY'VE GOT TOP-NOTCH TEACHERS, TOO.
KI-AK
KI-AK
NOT THAT I KNOW WHAT TOP-NOTCH MEANS.
DO YOU KNOW ALL THE TEACHERS AT MY STUDIO?
YEAH! YOU KNOW THAT GIRL HWAYOUNG RIGHT? SHE WENT TO THE SAME STUDIO TOO UP UNTIL TWO MONTHS AGO.
THEN YOU KNOW A TEACHER NAMED PETE KASSOH, RIGHT?
PETE KASSOH? IS THAT A GUY?
YEAH. HE'S TALL, LOOKS A LITTLE "DUH." WEARS GLASSES. HIGH NOSE AND HE SEEMS SENSITIVE.
ARE YOU SURE?
THERE'S NO GOOD-LOOKING GUY LIKE THAT AT THAT STUDIO
OF COURSE- THAT'S THE REASON WHY HWAYOUNG QUIT THAT PLACE!

HWAYOUNG
MIRAN, YOU WENT TO "NORA" YESTERDAY RIGHT? JINYOUNG SAID SHE SAW YOU THERE!
PIPE DOWN! LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MS COLUMBO
OH! YOU'RE ROK NAH FROM THE ART CLUB RIGHT? YOU'RE AS PRETTY AS THE RUMORS SAY
THOSE RUMORS ARE PHONY
DO YOU KNOW A GOOD-LOOKIN' TEACHER NAMED PETE KASSOH FROM YOUR SIX MONTH STINT AT SIGONG ART SCHOOL?
HEY! WHY WOULD I MOVE TO ANOTHER STUDIO IF THERE WAS ANYTHING EVEN RESEMBLING A HOTTIE THERE?
ARE YOU SURE?
BET YOUR ASS!
?

WHAT ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH THE RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION MS HOLMES?
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE? I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT THAT WEIRD GUY
AND?
BUT NOBODY KNOWS HIM
DID YOU MEET HIM WITH ANYONE ELSE?
YEAH UM WITH ANGEL
HMPH! I KNOW HIM! I REMEMBER THAT CREEPY WHACKJOB
HE'S JEALOUS HO HO HO~!

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT'S RIGHT?
I SAW THAT GUY AT THE CAFE! IT WAS A LITTLE WEIRD
HE DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE, LIKE WHEN I'M WAKING UP FROM A NIGHTMARE
WHAT THE HELL
IS THIS?
BUT...WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME ABOUT HIM ALL OF A SUDDEN?
NO REASON OKAY. I'LL SEE YOU LATER AT HOME